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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Phillip B. Greene, et al.

Serial No.: 10/068,058

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: COATED CLUMPING LITTER

**Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (7 pgs.); and Return receipt postcard.

## STATUS

2. Applicant  claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

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Date: September 30, 2004

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS			=		x \$9 =	\$		x \$18 =	\$
	MINUS			=		x \$43 =	\$		x \$86 =	\$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$145 =	\$		+ \$290 =	\$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 31, 2004, submitted herewith is a complete listing of the claims, including the status identifier of all claims: